

COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2020  
9:30 O'CLOCK A.M.  
COMMISSIONERS' MEETING ROOM

Coffee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, February 17, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. with the following present: Chairman Johnny Wayne Jowers, Vice-Chairman Oscar Paulk, Commissioners AJ Dovers, Jimmy Kitchens and Ted O'Steen. Also present were County Attorney Tony Rowell, County Clerk Tracie Vickers and County Administrator Wesley Vickers.

Chairman Jowers called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Commissioner Kitchens asked Assistant Road Superintendent Wendell Troupe to give the invocation. Everyone participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Chairman Jowers announced for everyone to please look for the 2020 Census coming to your home in March – Everyone Counts. County Clerk Tracie Vickers stated the Census questionnaires should be mailed out the middle of March. Chairman Jowers stated that the Census is so important for our County. Attorney Rowell stated the Census also affects Congressional seats and State funding also.

Chairman Jowers asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the pre-meeting work session and regular meeting held on February 3, 2020. Commissioner Kitchens made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Dovers seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

Chairman Jowers asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Paulk made a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner O'Steen seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

County Administrator Vickers stated the Sheriff's office is looking to replace their tasers. These two USDA grants would partially fund the purchase of 35 tasers replaced this year and 35 tasers next year. The County funds to purchase the tasers would be paid out of SPLOST. Chairman Jowers asked for a motion to approve or reject two Resolutions to obtain a grant through USDA to purchase 35 Axon tasers on each Resolution. Commissioner Dovers made a motion to approve the Resolutions. Commissioner Kitchens seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

Attorney Rowell stated the County approved a Resolution at the meeting on February 3<sup>rd</sup> to submit a Joint application with the City of Douglas for a Unison Behavioral Health facility. The County needs a conflict of interest statement to clarify the minutes. Attorney Rowell asked the Commission with regard for the CDBG grant application for the Unison Behavior Health building does any Board member or their families have any interest, any business interest, contracts or subcontracts or have any financial gain from this project. There is no conflict of interest stated by any Board Member. Attorney Rowell certifies no County Board Member,

County Board Member family, Full time Management or Full-time Management staff or immediate family member has any conflict of interest.

County Administrator Vickers stated the County has received the following bids for the purchase of (1) Sheriff Department vehicle:

Woody Folsom	\$30,095.00
Prince Ford	\$30,326.28
Allen Vigil	\$32,251.00

Mr. Vickers recommends the low bid from Woody Folsom. Chairman Jowers asked for a motion to approve or reject the bid for the purchase of (1) Sheriff Department Vehicle. Commissioner Dovers approve the purchase of the low bid from Woody Folsom. Commissioner O'Steen seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

There were no comments from the audience.

Chairman Jowers asked for a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Commissioner Kitchens made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:41 a.m. o'clock. Commissioner Paulk seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

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County Clerk

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Chairman